Exploring the Relationship Between Political Theory and Forms of Government

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Essential Question

What is the role of government?

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What is the purpose of government?

What are the basic purposes of government?

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Who should have political authority/the power to rule?

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How should political authority/ power be exercised?

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How do different forms of Government function?

What are the prominent characteristics which can be used to compare and contrast forms of government?

What is political theory?

How have political theorists viewed the role of government?

What is meant by

-rule by one

-rule by few

-rule by many?

What is meant by:

-Natural law

-Mixed government

-Absolute government?

Curriculum Standards

SS.HS.CG.08	Understand how various forms of government function in different situations
SS.HS.CG.08.01	*Compare and contrast how various forms of government function in similar and different situations*
SS.HS.HS.02	Compare and contrast institutions and ideas in history, noting cause and effect relationships
SS.HS.SA.02	Gather, analyze, use and document information from various sources, distinguishing facts, opinions, inferences, biases, stereotypes, and persuasive appeals
SS.HS.SA.03	Understand what it means to be a critical consumer of information
SS.HS.SA.04	Analyze an event, issue, problem, or phenomenon from varied or opposed perspectives or points of view
SS.HS.SA.06	Propose, compare, and judge multiple responses, alternatives or solutions; then reach a defensible, supported conclusion